

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## SMITH & AMBERG OPENING DISPLAY

You're invited of Course! To every person who is interested in knowing what the correct fashions will be to every person who enjoys the mere seeing of beautiful things--we extend a most cordial invitation.

The opening continues two days---Thursday and Friday, October 5th and 6th.

### Display of New Fall Waists.



Greater waist values have never been offered by us at the beginning of a season. The varieties exceedingly broad. Tailor made effects finished with wide and narrow plaits others trimmed in shirring, plaits and lace. In a number of materials--Silk, Velvet, Sateen, Mohair, Tricot, heavy mercerized goods, Flannelett

Prices from 50c to \$5 00.

### Showing of New Fall Silks.

FANCY DRESS TAFFETA in small neat woven designs and stripes on colored grounds, very stylish

Per yd 50c to \$1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETA in changeable tones and plain effects, all the new fall colors and shapes

Per yd \$1.00

BLACK TAFFETA both soft and rustling finish, excellent values. Per yard 85c to \$1.50

### Opening display Fall Millinery.

This Showing  
of  
Fashionable  
Millinery  
will excel any  
previous exhibit  
in  
HICKMAN

The newest designs  
of Dress Hats, together with a great  
number of Tailored  
and Ready-to-wear  
Hats will be on Display



### Display of new Bags, Belts, Etc.

The designs includes all the most recent, novel and stylish effects produced.  
BACK AND SIDE COMBS handsome useful, jeweled and plain in a large number of styles.

### G. D. "Justrite" Corsets.



All the new models and materials in these justly celebrated Corsets. The general excellence of shape and desirability makes the "Justrite" corsets greatly sought for by women of fashion.

We are showing models suited to every figure; in all the very newest shapes.

Prices range from 50c to \$2 50

### Correct Weaves in Fall Dress Goods

COVERTS AND MELROSE in tans, blue, black, etc., ideal fabrics for the long rain coats or tailored suits  
Per yd 50c to 60c

BLACK AND WHITE CHECK in red, blue, green and black, extra good quality  
Price per yd \$1.00

GRAVENNETTES in fancy weaves, beautiful seades and solid effects for tailored suits.

Per yd 75c to \$1.15

## Clothes for Men Who Wish to be Well Dressed

### MENS STYLISH CLOTHING.

Do you admire character and distinction in clothes. You probably do, but think that garments containing these features are too expensive. However you are mistaken, as an inspection of our

**New Fall Clothing**  
will prove. You will find all the fine points of the tailor made, but a great difference in price.

Let us show you the newest styles and materials, in suits and overcoats.

Price from \$5.00 to \$25.00

#### NECKWEAR

A complete new assortment of Fall Neckwear, in all the newest weaves and colorings. Latest shapes in 4th hands and string ties.

Price 25c to 50c



### BOYS' CLOTHING.

We make the most varied and extensive display of Boys Suits in Hickman, including every style and fabric that will be worn this season, Single and Double Breasted, Norfolks, Russian and Eton Sailors made of the most popular materials and in the latest color effects.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

#### Nobby Fall Hats.

Its about time to put away your straw hat and get a new one. You'll naturally come here where the values as well as the stocks are in your favor. All the new shapes in felt hats and derbies

Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

# SMITH & AMBERG.

Hickman, Kentucky.

# Ellison's Big Stores

ARE NOW MAKING A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.  
In every department our Stocks are complete and we invite every body to come and see.  
GOLD TRADING STAMPS--GOOD AS GOLD--GIVEN WITH CASH PURCHASES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

## MILLINERY.

You will be sorry if you don't come to see our Millinery Display before getting your new Fall Hat. You well know our reputation for fine hats at low prices and this season we have surpassed all previous efforts. We have many hundreds of different kinds to show you all designed after the newest New York and Paris ideas and all made of splendid materials by expert trimmers.

## DRESS GOODS.

No matter what kind of cloth you are looking for you are sure to find it in our immense stock of New Dress Goods. Call and see them. We will be delighted to show you whether you want to buy or not. Our stock is very complete. Especially strong in our line of new waisting. They are very beautiful.

## Men and Boys Clothing.

If every man and boy in Hickman would come to our store just to look at our clothing our stock would probably be exhausted in a few weeks. To look is to buy. The suits we are showing are irresistible. For fit, style, quality and price they are simply incomparable. Do not fail to come here before buying your FALL SUIT.

## COMPARE THESE PRICES.

With the prices that credit houses ask you for the same or inferior merchandise.

Best 6c Calicoes	4½c
Best 32 inch 10c percales	7c
Best spool carpet warp	25c
28 inch heavy 10c outing flannel	7c
Boys 50c corduroy knee pants	19c
Boys 50c heavy weight and cheviot knee pants	19c
Mens 15c socks	5c
Mens and boys \$6.50 suits	\$4.95
Self basting roaster	25c
Galvanized foot tubs	25c
Dinner buckets, 8½x5½x7 with inside tray, slip cup and partition for coffee, heavy brass opening worth 50c.	19c
Decorated china ware, per piece	10c
Granulated sugar 17 lbs for	\$1.00
Belle of Ava flour per bbl	\$4.90
Belle of Ava flour per sack	70c

These prices begin Saturday, Sept. 30, and continue as long as the goods last.

## FRESH GROCERIES.

### ARRIVE DAILY.

New pearl hominy per lb	3c
Country sorghum, per gal.	45c
Mince meat per lb	8c
California evaporated peaches, fancy	14c
Kraut, per lb	8c
Cranberries, per qt	12c
Lusks California black cherries	18c
Lusks California Bartlett pears	18c
Celery per bunch	5c
Irish Potatoes per bushel	65c
Sweet potatoes per bushel	75c
Pickles per dozen	9c
Fancy rice, per lb	8c
Shredded wheat, per package	14c

## STOVES AND HARDWARE.

We have just received a complete and splendid assortment of all kinds of stoves, cooking stoves and ranges. Heating stoves of every description. Satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser. We invite you to call and see them.

Complete stock of Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Chinaware, Kitchenware of all kinds just received.

# Ellison Mercantile Co., Incorporated. HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## THE COURIER.

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PUBLISHERS.

A large barn, the property of J. E. Johnston three miles below the city was entirely destroyed by a fire of incendiary origin on the morning of the 24 inst. Mr. George Carpenter sheriff secured the services of detective C. S. C. Hawkins of Milan and blood hounds, Dodge Hawkins and Kentucky Blue Grass.

The dogs did good work tracking the miscreant to the city and apprehension will soon follow. Mr. Carpenter deserves much credit for his expeditious work.

A large smoke stack that was being placed in position at the Dodds Bros., Cotton gin fell to the ground by the parting or misplacing of a guy; considerable damage was done by the accident but was speedily repaired and the stack put in place.

Marshal Branham, son of J. Branham of Woodland Mills Tenn., who had been to San Antonio Texas, for the benefit of his health returned several weeks ago and died at his fathers residence on Saturday last.

The remains were interred at Salem cemetery.

C. I. Hagan is preparing to build a five room cottage on the old Strong Place on Troy Ave. east of the older buildings on the premises.

G. M. Covey, twelve miles below the city sustained a loss of his house and all his household goods by fire on Friday night last.

A woman will do without something she needs in order to save money to purchase something she don't need.

## The News To stand For Reform In Municipal Government.

Now that the citizens of Hickman have chosen candidates for Mayor, Police Judge and Council men, the question will naturally arise are they efficient and will they act with an eye single to the many improvements that naturally present themselves during the period covered by such bodies? This the city will demand and expect at their hands.

Will they see to the sanitary condition of the city and insist on the ordinances that call for cleanliness? Will they appoint a marshal that will see that swine are kept off the streets and all other nuisances abated?

In short will they do their whole duty impartially regardless of who may be adversely affected by their administration of the affairs of the city. Of course they are not yet elected but it is hardly probable that any opposition will interview and since it is tacitly understood at least that the candidates for the next council have been chosen along reform lines this admortory article may be timely if somewhat premature.

It has been suggested that two officials be chosen by the incoming body of councilmen one as marshal and tax collector and the other to have charge of the water light and street system but in an interview with those who are acquainted with the resources from which the revenue is obtained to pay for this service that that plan is not feasible.

The legislative rights of the city will be given into their hands; upon them and those whom they may appoint to fill appointive offices rests the honor and safety of the city; and their constituents will look to them and demand at their hands, which they have a right to do the fullest discharge of the trust reposed in them.

W. H. Rosedale the elder of Hickman's photographers has gone to East Prairie Mo. to engage in the photograph business.

Mr. Joe Jackson was, Saturday and Sunday.

It is more blessed to give a woman her own way than to give her anything else and less expensive.

If every man told his wife the truth some of the lodges would be put out of business.

You can make an enemy for life by expressing sympathy for the woman with a large family.

## An Incident of the Road.

(From Harper's Weekly.)  
An automobilist who was touring through the country saw walking before him a man followed by a dog.

As the machine drew near them the dog started suddenly to cross the road, he was hit by the car and immediately died. The motorist stopped machine and approached the owner.

"I'm very sorry, my man, that this has happened," he said. "Will five dollars fix it?"

"Oh yes," said the man, "five dollars will fix it," I guess."

"Pocketing the money as the car disappeared in the distance, he looked down at the dead animal.

"I wonder whose dog it was," he said.

## ELECTION NOTICE

By order of the Fulton County Court made and entered Aug. 28th 1905 it was ordered and directed that the officers of election of Fulton County at all the voting precincts of said county shall open a poll in their several precincts at the next regular election to be held in said County on November 7th 1905 for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said County upon the question whether or not they wish cattle generally and all species there of viz, cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and goats to run at large in Fulton County, Kentucky.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the Fulton County Court, this 25th day of September, 1905.

S. D. Lutin, Clerk  
Miss Pearl King is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. F. Beckman at Union City this week.

## ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Was the One Held in the  
City Hall Thursday Evening, Sept. 21st.

Mayor, Police Judge and Six Candidates for City Council Nominated.

As announced in the Courier last week a meeting was held in the City Hall on Thursday evening: 21st, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor, Police Judge and six councilmen.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Geo. L. Carpenter and Mr. Allison Tyler and Chas. Perry chosen as chairman and secretary respectively. Thos Dillon, Sr. the present incumbent was nominated for mayor and unanimously declared the choice of the meeting. In a short speech Mr. Dillon thanked the convention for the honor conferred and esteemed it an additional mark of appreciation and an endorsement of his official acts that he had been the unanimous choice of the convention. He called attention to the fact that when quarantine regulations had been declared by the Council of Hickman that he and others of the city officers had met all trains and steamboats, to avoid the extra expense of appointing officers for that purpose.

Mr. Robt. M. Matheny called the attention of those assembled to an action taken by a caucus of citizens of East and West Hickman in regard to candidates settled on them jointly as follows: John Knoerr, Robt. Donnell, Geo. N. Helm, Chas. Baltzer and Ben G. Hale.

Mr. Baltzer declining to accept the nomination and Mr. A. O. Caruthers was nominated instead, and the nomination of all the candidates named for councilmen made unanimous.

Mr. Percy Jones and Ben G. Hertwick were then nominated for

the sixth candidate and Mr. Hertwick was chosen.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Allison Tyler called Mr. Matheny to the chair and took the floor for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Police Judge as preliminary to his choice, he remarked in substance: That the candidate whose name he wished to present was a man that was eminently fitted for the office: popular, affable and respected by his fellow townsmen; that he had once been chosen by a small vote, but to a man who stood so high in social and business circles it was fitting that his intrinsic worth be emphasized by a popular expression of the whole city. When he finally announced his candidate Mr. Ferd Berendes, to that gentleman's confusion and consternation the house went wild with enthusiasm, and Mr. Berendes was called on for a speech he was politely requested by the chair to come forward and respond to the call reminding him that he was highly honored.

"That he was small enough now, and did not care to be made smaller whether this retort to Mr. Tyler's irony was intended as a reflection on the office of Police Judge or Ferdie's avoidpous must we fear forever remain a secret as Ferdie has not been known to unbosom himself of any secrets since he resigned the Presidency of the base ball club.

Mr. J. W. Roney was then nominated and chosen.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned. It is hoped by the Courier, that all the candidates named are satisfactory to their city constituency and when elected and installed in the various offices for which they stand will carry out their specific purposes for which they have been chosen.

## SOME HOMES.

There is a fine farm and some desirable town property for sale on easy terms.

J. W. Roney.  
The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. C. C. Smith next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired as this is the first meeting for the year.

## Dorena News.

Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Farmer took a trip to Hickman Tuesday.

Mr. James Townsend has been sick for the last week.

Myrtle King visited Carmen Crawford Sunday.

Look out or the frost will get your sweet potatoes.

Miss Nannie and Ivyr Tankersley went over on the river Sunday to get a cool breeze.

Allen Smith goes out and brings in a hand full of squirrels when he has nothing else to do but we have to look for him for he is getting old.

Carmen Crawford visited Myrtle and Pearl King Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss and family went to Hickman Tuesday.

A GREENER OF THE COUNTRY.

A Funny Entertainment Coming.

One of the funniest entertainments that has struck the state in many a day is the, 'Singin' Skule Begiment which the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to present the night of Oct 10th. From Memphis Union City, Dyersburg, Fulton, Mayfield, Paducah and other cities come the reports of its great success and thought the U.D.C. has long desired to obtain it the demands for dates elsewhere has been prevented until now. Alarge cast of local talent will participate coached and drilled by Miss Annie Annant of Bertrand Willard's Memphis Entertainment Bureau, the owners of the play, will play one of the leading part She will arrive about one week ahead of the date from Eastern Kentucky where she is now putting it on and when she gets in it is said the fun begins and never stops until after the "Regiment" is over.

The President will probably be interested to know, that the correspondents have his message to Congress about completed.

Mrs. Ed Frather and Virginia have returned from a visit to relatives in Fulton.





# Baltzer & Dodds

Grand  
Showing

## New Fall and Winter Coods

Every department now complete—OUR FALL BUSINESS is opening up in a highly satisfactory manner, exceeding in volume that of the same period of last year. The continuous growth of our business, year by year, is attributable to no other cause than our constant endeavor to provide the best merchandise that can be made, at the lowest possible price.

DISTINCTIVE STYLES IN DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, DRESS SKIRTS, WAIST AND MILLINERY.

### HIGH GRADE WOOL DRESS FABRICS

Among the many desirable and fashionable weaves shown, we offer the following in all the wanted and autumn shades. The prices we quote are low and cannot be matched elsewhere.

38 inch Wool Plaids, in differings, much in demand for waists and shirts, for winter wear yard.....50c

All Wool Serge and Henreitta, in Brown, Blue and Red, regular price 65c yd for only.....50c

Broadcloth, 54 inches wide in Black and all colors, a regular \$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00

38 inch fancy worsted, this seasons best sellers in Green, Red, Navy and Brown, a big selection for only per yd.....50 and 60c

Tricoots and Fancy Mohairs 27 inch comes in all shades for yd.....25c

We call attention to our unsurpassed assortment of Raincoats, Mohairs, Drayd' etc, Prunellas, Worsteds, all of the highest standard and lowest prices.

*Queen  
Quality*

We are now receiving our new Fall line Queen Quality Ladies Shoes.....\$3.00 and 3.50

### High Class MILLINERY

Rich Fall and winter Millinery, advance styles, our styles are correct and exclusive.

A great showing of

### TAILORED HATS

#### PATTERN HATS

And ready to put ON HATS, in the new shades and colorings, Alice Blue, Mole Grey, Plum and Peacock

ATTEND  
OUR

*Millinery*  
*Opening*  
**THURSDAY,**  
**Oct. 5th.**

### SKIRTS THAT are ORIGINAL EXCLUSIVE and EXCELLENT.

Our display of new Skirts brings into prominence the elegance of perfect tailoring. Aside from the fact that separate skirts will continue to please everyone by their convenient length, the styles and shapes, the styles so wide in range to suit all figures and all tastes. We are showing an unusually large line, ranging in

prices from.....\$1.50 to \$10.00

### LADIES WAISTS

An elegant line of new Waists, in Percales, decorated flannels, Mohairs French flannels etc, in Black, Blue, Green, White, Red and Brown at.....50c to \$3.00

### LADIES Cravenette

### RAINCOATS.

We are showing a large line in Tans and Greys at.....\$6.50 to \$15.00

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, of Union City, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. H. C. Johnson returned Saturday evening from Clinton.

D. W. Hubbs, of Tiptonville, was in the city Monday.

Ed Robertson, of Fulton, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Harve Waters, of East Prairie, was in Hickman Monday.

Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, visited friends here this week.

Miss Virginia Prather has returned from a visit in Fulton.

J. H. Wiseman, of East Prairie, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard has returned from a trip to Nashville.

G. W. Dunn, of Mound City, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Randle has returned from a visit to relatives at Fulton.

Miss Lizzie Corum visited in Fulton last week.

Master Lance Savage has returned from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

Misses Lucy and Clara Savage, of Fulton, are the guests of their sister Mrs. C. L. Price.

### MEN WANTED.

Timber Cutters \$1.75 pr. day, Log haulers \$2.00 mile and under, Lumber haulers \$1.00 pr. 1000 up 3 mile haul, can use 50 teams. Apply at Bernley's Mill about 6 miles from Mabel, Ky.

WM. BERNLEY.

At the farm of J. A. Underwood, Dec'd, Three miles south of Hickman Ky.

Three horses and one yearling. Apply to R. W. Underwood or Mrs. Bob Underwood. All persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

### Island No. Eight.

On Sunday, 10th of September, Henry Rogers set sail from Island No. 8 up the Mississippi, with a breeze on the quarter, for the Gulf Landing to meet his children by appointment in the afternoon. He waited in solitude until the approach of the beautiful sunset, when he concluded, as the visiting quartette did not arrive, to pull down the river to his cozy residence, six miles away.

Next morning he rode across the Island and went in a skiff in a branch stream to the main shore. There he was pleased to find his family had arrived the night before at Mrs. Terrell's after a thirty mile drive from Hornsbreak, where they had been visiting relatives for a week. Mr. Roger took Bernice, eleven years of age and Fairs, seven to the other bank, where they mounted a mule and rode gaily to head quarters. On re-crossing Mr. Roger provided for his fine mill near Walnut Log, and his son William swam four miles, harness on, that had been working at his father's mill, back to the Island, riding on himself. The other two excursionists, Miss Ida, sixteen, and Henry, ten, rowed the skiff round the head of the Island and down stream for "Home sweet Home". Tuesday morning found the pupils at school, happy and studious, with their educational pilot, J. A. Richardson.

The trial for Arthur Miller for killing Dick Laplant on Barne's Ridge, Mo. is for Monday at New Madrid. Often in such cases people have very different opinion about it. It is hoped that broad truth will afford fair play to justice.

District No. 27 school will have completed the first month this week. It is a small in number at present but only elite in mental and physical activity evinced by their enthusiasm in classes, their progress and evident friendship for their teacher.

Mr. Davis caught a huge large cat fish weighing about a hundred pounds. Mr. Walker's cotton crop is in picking order and the advance guard will soon be on the market.

The island people think no more of a round trip to Hickman and return in a day, regardless of heat, wind and waves, in their skiffs that do the west Texas of the gulf over the prairies of the same distance to a party twenty miles away.

Mr. Fred Hades went to East Prairie Mo. on the 11 inst and returned with his daughter Myrtle, the following day. She is in delicate health and had been residing at the hospitable home of Mr.

John Baidt, where she has been attending school in their district.

Mr. William Royer was quite ill from chills and fever last week, but is recovering.

Mr. Grace DeLeon of Bayouville, merchant and postmaster on the side left for Cairo, Ill. Tuesday, 12 inst, to have the benefit of hospital treatment for a serious attack of rheumatism.

Our vis-a-vis friends of "Three States" are doubly busy now crops and logging, the time of Mr. Alex and Edd Barnes and Mr. High and Riley Sanders.

Mr. John Crafton has splendid cotton. It will soon be regularly flying to market.

Mr. Oscar P. Scott as reporter for Island No. 8, rivals wireless telegraphy in mysterious rapidity. In the next Oriental war his chance for wire correspondent is promising.

### Farm for Sale.

My farm of 240 on the Kelly road about 5 miles from Hickman in upper bottom, good buildings, fences and all conveniences, 60 acres cleared for cultivation, good timber on place.

Apply to  
Ves Kelly  
or R. L. Smith,  
Clinton, Ky

Elder J. A. Houston of Henderson Tenn. will fill the pulpit at Mt. Hermann next at 11 o'clock also Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Elder Houston comes well recommended and every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Felix Clack the efficient foreman in Thomas F. Benton's livery barn on east Clinton street, was suddenly called to his home in Lake Co. on account sickness in his family.

Miss Pearl King is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. F. Beckham at Union City this week.

Messrs. W. A. Naylor and S. T. Roper candidates for County Judge and County Clerk respectively, were circulating among their friends on Monday last they express themselves as being confident of election.

Cayce will doubtless be the pivotal precinct.

### A Warning to Bachelors.

There has been some comment recently on the curiously conspicuous part which women have played in the career of the courted bachelor. I had almost said misgambler, Lord Kitchener. It seems that several times in the past, some woman has exerted a baneful influence on Kitchener's scheme of life but quite recently he has had the cup of fulfilled ambition placed in his hand through the caprice of one woman only to have it dashed from his lips by another.

As all the world knows Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, married Miss Letitia Chichester, as all the world knows, Lord Kitchener, after unmistakably devoted attentions to Miss Daisy Leiter, Lady Curzon's sister, suddenly "chided" for an apparent reason and refused to travel in double harness. Now he is remembered that Kitchener was appointed Chief of the Military forces in India under Curzon—a man who grasp the position of the Viceroy of India—within his grasp. But—Lady Minto also had her eyes on that particular job for her most excellent husband, and she got it. For what is the chance of a lone man when woman enters the lists against him.

### Items of Interest.

The second of a series of "at Home" under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild, was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Rogers. The hostesses, Mrs. Kingman and Miss Rogers, were daintily gowned in white. Cream and cake were served on flower decked tables in the library, to the guests who gladly availed themselves of this opportunity to indulge in "profitable pleasure."

Miss Dell Allen who has for some weeks been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Farber, left on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy M. Kinney returned to her home in Paducah, on Monday.

Mrs. McDaniell, who has been spending the summer in Hickman, left on Monday for her winter home in Florida.

Mrs. Allison Tyler returned to Hickman on Monday after a fortnight visit to her parents in Newbern, Tenn.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Master Hugh are spending the week in Union City.

### Accident at SMITH'S MILL.

Mrs. Ed Postell and Virginia Postell returned from a visit to relatives at Fulton.

### To the Penitentiary

Sheriff Geo. L. Carpenter accompanied by Julian Choat, Sid Hamby and Willie Carr left for Eddyville on Tuesday last with the following Commonwealth prisoners: James Williams, house breaking 3 yrs, Alfred Griggs, Alford Alfred Brown and Luther Brown grand larceny 1 yr each.

John Keaton, malicious shooting and wounding with intent to kill, 2 yrs.

George Bryant, murder 5 years.

Roy Lynch, murder 15 years.

### Election Officers.

At a meeting held by the County election commissioners, Geo. L. Carpenter, W. C. Johnson and Geo. T. Deades on Sept. 18 inst the following election officers to serve at the coming election Nov. 7 1915 were appointed for the precincts named.

Precinct No. 5 East Hickman, R. L. Gray Judge, Republican. C. A. Perry Judge democrat. John A. McClure, Clerk republican. S. L. Smotherman, sheriff democrat. Precinct no. 6 West Hickman, George Glaister, Judge republican. W. J. Thomas Judge democrat. W. J. Barry Clerk democrat. C. B. Hackett, sheriff republican. Cayce, Precinct No. 4. F. J. Wilds, Judge republican. W. P. Johnson Judge democrat. W. R. Koonce Clerk republican. J. S. Atwell Sheriff democrat.

All that remains to make the fame of Mayor Woodward of Atlanta secure is to have a brand of whiskey named after him.

### Accident at SMITH'S MILL.

Max Smith, the 26 year old son of Jas. Smith the owner and manager of the Smith Mill located a few miles south of this city, happened to a serious accident while at work at his father's mill early Monday morning. His left hand was completely severed from his arm by coming in contact with a large circular saw while in motion.

The particulars as we learned them are very meagre, but it is thought he slipped and fell against the saw cutting off his left hand, just above the wrist.

Several fellow-workmen, who witnessed the accident hurried to his assistance and bound the wound as best they could and hastily summoned a vehicle in order to remove him to his home at Moscow Ky.

He passed through Hickman, stopping for medical assistance.

The injured man is a highly respected young man of Moscow and has been at work at his father's mill but a short time. The sympathy of the entire community are with the young man.

### Dissolution Notice.

The partnership between E. F. Davis and J. P. Leggett of the firm of Davis and Leggett has been dissolved. The accounts due said firm have been paid with J. O. Ryan for collection.

The business will be conducted by Mr. E. F. Davis.

We thank our many patrons for their many favors and solicit continuance of same.

E. F. DAVIS  
J. P. LEGGETT

Ever do anything you didn't want to just because you could not frame up a good excuse for not doing it?

Mrs. E. W. Jackson, of Clinton, is here visiting her mother and other relatives.

## BEES OF AMERICA.

An Astonishing Number of Varieties of Wild Insects.

Entomologists Do Not Know Half of Those Existing—Two Species Afford Excellent Study for Students.

A bulletin recently issued by Colorado college contains the popular error that there are only a few kinds of bees. Some people, indeed, think that there are only three—the honey bee, bumble bee, and a species of wild bee. According to the authority just quoted, no less than 1,150 different species of wild bees have been described from North America; that is, including all of the country north of Panama—up to the present day. When one comes to study the habits and structure of all these bees, says the New York Tribune, it is possible to understand why the varieties are so numerous.

The pollen of flowers has to be carried principally by bees. It is not one flower to other flowers of the same sort, in order to bring about the fertilization and production of seed. Of all the insect carriers of pollen, bees are the most important. They visit the flowers for nectar and pollen, to store up in nests for their young. When so doing, they carry the dustlike pollen from flower to flower, leaving a little they alight on at that previously gathered each time they alight on a blossom.

Now, suppose that all bees visited indiscriminately every sort of flower. It would continually happen that the pollen of one species of plant was left on the flower of a quite different species, where it would be altogether useless. It is desirable, therefore, that each kind of bee should visit one particular kind of plant, or, at any rate, should prefer certain kinds. This proves to be more or less the case, and there are many bees that never visit more than one sort of flower. The number of flowers is very great, and consequently it is not surprising to find that there are many sorts of bees.

In numerous instances the mouth part of the bees is exactly suited to the flowers they visit. Thus certain kinds with very long tongues can suck the nectar from long tubular flowers, such as the yellow flower of currant, while others, with short tongues, can make use of shallow flowers. It is the case of the fox and the stock over again. Although the described North American bees are so numerous, it is asserted that the entomologists do not know half of those existing. Indeed, it is not impossible that the North American continent, with the West Indies, possesses as many as 5,000 species. Thus the opportunity for the student of these insects is very great. He is absolutely certain to find in almost any part of the country species which are new to science during his first season's collecting. In Colorado, for instance, it is probable that almost any spring or summer day devoted to the search would yield new kinds. In New Mexico up to 100 new species have been found, and of those 115 can be called new.

The discovery and description of new species are, however, only the beginning of the work. After this comes the most interesting part—the study of the nesting habits and the relation between the bees and the flowers. So the field becomes a very wide one and seems practically limitless. While the opportunities for study are so great, and, of course, open to all who have the time, comparatively few can be expected to do much in apiculture. There is no reason why many should not interest themselves in the study of bees, or obtain specimens for the use of students, but only a few will have the real industry and patience to obtain a real grasp of the subject. There are at present only about 12 active students of bees in the United States, and some of these have done very little.

### NOT SO STRANGE.

Fee of the Toss Comes Perfectly Natural When Not Insinuated by Shores and Stockings.

"Isn't it wonderful how people that haven't any ears learn to do things with their toes," said a gentleman the other day, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Yes. But it isn't so strange after all, when one stops to think of it," replied his companion, who had just returned from the Orient. "People in hot countries, who are not used to wearing shoes, often use their toes in preference to their hands. Filipino women, for instance, carry their babies and other enormous bundles on their heads. In such cases, if anything falls off the head to the ground, the women pick it up with their toes, and then pass it along to the top of their head with the hand. They can do this while keeping the head steady, and in that way run no risk of upsetting the basket or whatever is on the head.

"Even the American babies in the Orient use their toes in the same way. It seems to be the natural thing to do. Without the shoes, the toes are free, and the baby must use them. It uses its fingers. Why not? It does not know anything about the superiority of the fingers, and in a young child the toes are just as pliable and responsive. Of course, it is so much like a monkey's way of doing that the mothers are sometimes frightened at the unusual accomplishment of their offspring. But there is nothing unnatural about it, and a regular application of shoes and stockings is a sure cure for the malady."

Too Much of a Good Thing. He-Yo are so much too good for me that I am always afraid of losing you. He-I see. You think I am too good to be true.—Tale Record.

## Score Another Hit.

Swallow and Markle Please Another Large Audience In Pekin.

Swallow and Markle's Grand Floating Palace was here for the second time last evening. The performance of last evening was even better enjoyed than the first, easily displaying the versatility of the company. The seating capacity of the palace is 1,200. It is complete in every detail. They have electric fans and their own electric light plant. The boat represents an investment of \$50,000.

The company of actors are in keeping with the boat, they are of the highest class.

No pains or money are spared to hire the best in the business. The stage is as large as the ordinary stage in an opera house and gives great action to the company of fifty people.

Some of the specialties alone are worth the price of admission, and every one who went there last evening enjoyed himself to the fullest extent among the features are the following artists: Three Delays, Natchez, Dooer Troup, five ladies, mostly not, four Harringtons and Nelson, sketch team black face, Copland and Derringer, some Henderson Billy Hewitt, comedian.

And finally specialties there is a rare rich comedy that will make any man laugh and forget his debts all of the comedians have good parts in the comedy, and there is a chorus of twelve, and there are a good singers. The show concludes with a great train robbery that is very interesting.—Poria Star.

### Her Scalp Torn Off.

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 5.—Caught in the shafting by her long hair, Eliza Sedell, an operator employed by the Nelsendithel Clothing Co., was dragged across her machine until her scalp was torn, and she was left with her head and lacerated body left to the floor.

Assistant Postmaster Arrested.

Richmond, Ky. Aug. 4.—John Bahard, assistant postmaster, was arrested here by Inspectors Spencer and Thompson, on a charge of the receipt of stolen mail, registered letters. When confronted with the charge Bahard broke down and confessed. He is now in jail.

Veteran Killed By a Car.

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 5.—Miss Thos. Lawson, aged 78, an inmate of the Confederate Home, was killed by a car. She was struck and instantly killed by a Pullman car on the Louisville and Nashville passenger train while taking a customary walk along the track.

Neither Responsible or Exonerated.

Paducah, Ky. Aug. 5.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of it. Runaway was held by 15. It. Law, was concluded. Laying was not held responsible or exonerated. There is considerable surprise over the verdict.

Death Follows a Scratch.

Paducah, Ky. Aug. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, 55, died at her home near Ephraim, this county, from blood poisoning, which developed from a small scratch from a fish bone while she was cleaning fish two weeks ago.

Saw Husband Drown.

Barfield, Ky. Aug. 5.—In plain sight of the struggles of her husband, Mrs. George W. Turney was forced to stand while he sank beneath the waves of Jones lake. Mr. Turney and Miss Lillian Jones were rowing when the boat sprang a leak. Neither could swim. Mrs. Turney, who is a bride of six months, pleaded with Ed Brady and Clint Cline, who were with her on land, to save the couple. Miss Jones was rescued, but Turney sank.

Was Killed Instantly.

Hartsville, Ky. Aug. 4.—Berry Hensley shot and killed Mose Middleton, Jr., at a place known as Hensley's Schoolhouse Precinct, near the Virginia line. The ball took effect in the right breast, killing him instantly.

Shot Machines Must Go.

Henderson, Ky. Aug. 3.—Sheriff A. Young, who a few months ago was appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Dixon, gave out printed notice that he would strictly enforce the law as to slot machines.

Sues Railway For Damages.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Aug. 5.—L. T. Raby filed a suit in the circuit court against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for \$2,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained at hands of employees of that company June 27.

Found Dead in Bed.

Campbellsville, Ky. Aug. 5.—Hos. James Durham, 65, was found dead in his bed by his wife at his home near Saloma. His death was without any previous illness. He is survived by his wife and several children.

## Assign Notice

All dross or persons having claims against the Estate of Powell & Hammond will file the same with me, properly sworn as to by law, before the 30th day of October A. D. 1905, or the same will be forever barred as to or against the assignee estate.

O. B. Powell  
Assignee of Powell & Hammond

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### Farm Department.

#### ALFALFA AND CORN SPECIAL.

Under the Auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

A special train under the direction of Hubert Vreeland, Commissioner of Agriculture, Sober and Statisticians will leave Louisville, Ky., on the second day of October on a scientific lecturing tour. Their subjects will be corn and alfalfa. Joseph E. Wieg of Ohio will be the Principal lecturer on alfalfa the most valuable forage crop in the world. It has been demonstrated that alfalfa is raised in products of Kentucky and its product will mean much to the farmer. Booklets with full direction for sowing etc will be distributed full along the route.

The Corn Department will be in charge of Prof. P. H. Holden of Ames Iowa who last year increased the corn crop of Iowa 10,000 bushels. This is the first special ever run over the state in the direct interest of farmers this special will be at Fulton Oct. 3rd from 6.30 o'clock until 10.30 A. M. and at Clinton from 10.30 A. M. till 11.10 A. M. All of our farmers feeling an interest in alfalfa the best selection of seed corn successful result should not fail to be present at one of the above places where this special arrives.

The State Experiment Station located at the University of Illinois is conducting a series of investigations of different crop rotations these different systems are being investigated first the continuous cropping with corn second a two year rotation with corn and oats and third a three year rotation with corn oats and clover the results of the experiments show that the largest crops of corn can be raised in the three year rotation and that when limestone and steamed bone meal are applied the yield is greatly increased.

Where these systems have been followed for a number of years the latest yields obtained 1904, were 40 bushels per acre with the continuous corn after oats in the two year rotation and 75 bushels of corn after clover in the three year rotation.

On other fields on the same kind of soil where these three systems have been followed for twenty eight years the largest corn yields were 22 bushels per acre where corn has been grown continuously 36 bushels of corn after oats in the two year rotation and 59 bushels of corn after clover in the three year rotation.

The yields of the fields thus cropped for twenty eight years have fallen below the yields of the fields cropped for any ten years as follows 18 bushels decrease 40 to 25 where corn followed continuously 13 bushels decreased 49 to 36 where corn follows oats in two year rotation and 16 bushels decrease 75 to 50 where corn follows clover in the three year rotation.

Where ground lime stone and steamed bone meal being applied in the three year rotation the yield of 1904 being 96 bushels growing side by side on the same kind of seed and from the same kind of seed and both receiving the same kind of cultivation is an object lesson not so on to be forgotten.

### Church Notice

#### Christian

Preaching every first and second Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday at 9.30 a. m. R. W. Stancill minister.

### New Madrid Court

#### House Destroyed.

Valuable Records were not Destroyed.

New Madrid, Mo., Sept. 27.—The New Madrid county courthouse was totally consumed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and valuable court records were destroyed in the blaze which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The building was perhaps the oldest court house in the state and in the vaults in the old structure were many valuable records showing the land transaction during the Spanish and French control of this county. The vaults, which most of these were opened and the records were found in good condition other vaults containing county records have not been opened but the documents are thought to be preserved.

Every indictment record and trial paper of this term of court was destroyed. Many tax books drainage book and perhaps other important records which were not in the county clerk's vault, owing to the crowded condition were destroyed.

With a number of cases on the docket Judge Riley probably will commence court in the city hall among the cases are those of Arthur Miller and a man named Farham both charged with murder.

No one had had been seen near the court house after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when court adjourned until Monday morning. While the origin of the fire is not known, it is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Some think the fire may have resulted from cigar stumps left in the courtroom the county jail adjoining the courthouse, was slightly damaged. The ten county prisoners were taken to the city jail while the fire was in progress but were later returned to the county jail.

"Singing Skule" Coming.

The Daughters of Confederacy have arranged to Present the very funny and popular entertainment the "Singing Skule" which has recently been presented with such wonderful success in Memphis and many of our neighboring cities.

A large cast of local people will participate coached and drilled by Miss Annie Anton of Bertram & Willard's Memphis Entertainment Bureau the owners of the entertainment. She will also play one of the leading parts the "Singing Skule." Beginning was compiled for laughing purposes only and from the reports received from surrounding towns, it fulfills the mission for which it was written. Miss Anton will reach Hickman from Louisville to begin rehearsals about one week ahead of Oct 10 the date set for the entertainment. And as it is said that the laughing with her arrival, there will be a week of preparation before the real begins.

The Weekly Courier-Journal Henry Watterson's paper wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents ranging from \$100 to \$200 amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$30 and \$20 and sixteen presents of \$30 and \$20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair simple write to the Courier Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

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### Mammoth Cave.

On June the twentieth a party numbering ten left Hickman to view and explore the sights in the Mammoth Cave of Ky. At eight o'clock Wednesday morning a party numbering eighty-six started into the Cave. It is impossible for all of the sights we saw to be told, but I will do my best to explain a few of them. Day-light was not seen from eight that morning until half past five that evening. Every couple carried in their hands a grease lamp which enabled them to see their way and the grand sights. You can imagine for yourself how we looked after walking only sixteen and one half miles. Lunch was not had until a late hour in the evening on our return home in the flower garden. The long route was taken first, the Echo river and rocky mountains being decidedly the grandest sights of all in the long route. The chilly water and chilly songs made you think that "you had a good home but you left it" we were called upon by our untiring guide to render a vocal solo, so that those that were left on the banks could hear the echoes, the songs that we sang were "Swanee river, Nearer my God to thee and the best of all "Home Sweet Home. Then up the Jacobs ladder we went, to the vibrating hall. Last rose of summer, was set with diamonds. The vibration of voices and steps were heard for some little distances, the floor of the hall was only three feet thick.

The rocky mountains were next to the last sight on the long route before our return. After climbing to the top of the mountains and look down they seemed to be perpendicular with rocks every way imaginable. The party was glad when they reached the foot of the rocky mountains again. On our return home a party of only one hundred and fifty six was passed near the Jacobs ladder. Each and every side in our party seem to enjoy themselves. The cork-crew was on the last sight on the long route, another hill of edgways rocks did we climb and then three ladders on we reached part of the time. Before the top of the cork-crew was reached to look down from top seemed as if real sky would be seen but no sky or day light did we see until supper.

After supper at seven, another party of fifty-six returned to the short route which was only nine and one half miles. Over the same route we traveled for a short distance until our guide led us in a different way, via where salt-peter was made during the war of 1812 were still remaining. The Giant's coffin was a sight to be seen its length being forty five feet with varying from twelve to fifteen feet weight over two thousand tons. At that point the statue of Martha Washington was seen, her image being formed by the acute angles of rocks, then the next sight was the Giant nursing the infant with his feet. A number of our party walked under the bridal altar only thirteen couples have been united into the holy bonds of matrimony, the last one the fourteenth of last April, no more are allowed to be married in the cave.

The lovers leap, old arm chair, hornets nest, rocks formed by dripping water bottomless pits and domes were all sights to be seen, the two rooms which was built out of rocks by the thirteen tuberculosis people are still remaining one of the cases died while in the cave another after coming out. The grandest sight of all was the Star chamber, when we reach this point all of our lamps were taken from us and blown out leaving us in the dark. Not a light could be seen then we were called upon to look over our heads and see the bright brilliant stars shining then a dark cloud rose and hid all of the stars seemed as if rain would fall. After all of the sights of the star chamber were seen our lamps were returned to us little white fish with out eyes and very large bats were seen along with other sights. We were on this route from seven until eleven taking the long route in the day and the short at night. More

sights than I have mentioned were seen. A short distance from the entrance of the cave at the iron gate was a cold rushing breeze. We were counted as we went through the gate and then the gate was locked, as I have said there is more sights to be seen in the Mammoth Cave than can ever be told by any human being so visit them and see for yourself. It you ever do not forget the rocky mountains.

One of the party,  
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### Commissioner's Sale.

Fulton Circuit Court Kentucky  
W. C. Johnson Plaintiff )  
against ) Equity  
R. A. Fields & Etc. Defend )

By virtue of a judgement and Order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the September term, thereof, 1905 in the above cause, for the sum of seven hundred dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 14th day of August 1904, until paid, and cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky. to the highest bidder, at Public Auction on the 9 day of October 1905 at ten o'clock A. M. or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months.

The following described property, to wit: the undivided three fifths interest in a tract of land lying and being in Fulton County Kentucky, known as the Owen Roach farm same being the undivided one fifth interest each of Gayle and Charlie Roach, same having been bought by J. E. Milner and been assigned to J. E. Milner, formerly Martha Fields, formerly Martha Roach, same having been inherited by her from her father Owen Roach, all of said interests being undivided, the entire tract of land containing 90 acres, all lying and being in the N. W. Quarter of section 15 T. 1 R. 4 West or sufficient thereto to procure the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
J. E. MILNER Commissioner.

### Assign Notice

All bills or persons having claims against the Estate of J. E. Milner & Hammond will file the same with me, properly proven as required by law, 10 or before the 30th day of October A. D. 1905, or it shall be forever barred as to or against the assignee aforesaid.

Assignee of Powell & Hammond

### Honest Toil.

"In the old days" says a well known player, "when I was a member of a stock company in Chicago, we used nightly to gather in a bohemian resort near the theater. One night after the show, a number of us were seated at a table near the entrance when there entered a lean and hungry looking chap, very thin and shabbily clad. Noticing his anxious gaze, one of the party immediately divined his purpose and anticipating the stranger said:

"Sorry old fellow but as we our selves are playing in rather hard luck we have no money to give you for a meal and a nights lodging. We're nearly broke ourselves."

"At this the stranger smiled pleasantly. 'Pardon me, gentlemen to correct a misapprehension' said he: I merely wanted to know whether or one of you could not lend me a saddlebag so that I could go out and make a little.

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